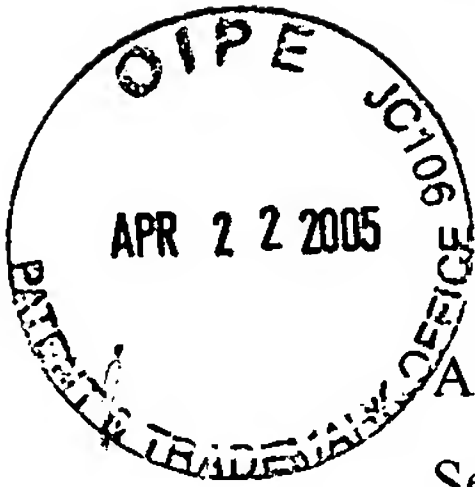


3312

JC02 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 APR 2005

PG



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ralph Nonninger)Examiner
Serial No.: 10/525,700)Unknown
Filed: 02/22/2005)Group Art
For: CERAMIC HOLLOW FIBERS MADE FROM)Unknown
NANOSCALE POWDER PARTICLES)

April 19, 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated 21 January 2004 for corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2002/009698.

Please enter this document into the file of the hereinabove referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter A. Hackler, Reg. No. 27,792
Attorney of Record
2372 S.E. Bristol, Suite B
Newport Beach, California 92660
(949) 851-5010